

## COOPERATIVE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

between the

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6  
and

Colfax Treating Company, L.L.C.

Stella-Jones Corporation

Kisatchie Treating, L.L.C.

for the

Citizens of Alexandria and Pineville, Louisiana

This COOPERATIVE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE (“CSI”) is entered into by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (“EPA”), Colfax Treating Company, L.L.C., Stella-Jones Corporation, and Kisatchie Treating, L.L.C. (“the Parties”), as follows:

### A. PURPOSE

The Parties voluntarily enter into this CSI in an effort to facilitate a sustainable community in the cities of Pineville and Alexandria, Louisiana. The Parties plan to define specific voluntary actions to achieve this purpose. This effort to facilitate a sustainable community involves conserving natural resources, improving resource efficiency, and improving the community for future generations.

### B. GOAL

This CSI is a multifaceted, collaborative endeavor by the private Parties, facilitated by EPA to achieve functional improvements to the Alexandria and Pineville community with initial goals achieved by the summer of 2017. While this CSI will operate under a two year time frame for completion, it is expected to serve as a foundation for long-standing local partnerships between the Parties for the future of the Alexandria and Pineville community.

### C. AREAS OF COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT

The private Parties voluntarily commit to:

- Pursue the compilation and availability of reliable and scientifically valid data
- Continue the development of best management practices (BMPs), as applicable
- Assist with other community engagement projects, including a *Community Sustainability Network*, to provide educational outreach to, and receive informational input from, the local community.

The governmental Parties commit to:

- Assist with Community Engagement Projects
- Pursue the compilation and availability of reliable and scientifically valid data

The Parties intend to further define the above commitments and continue to develop new areas of cooperation in consultation with the citizens of the community.

### D. GOVERNANCE

The Parties intend to seek cooperation with appropriate State agencies, other federal agencies and appropriate non-governmental organizations and commercial entities on CSI projects -- as determined by the Parties -- in either advisory or CSI project implementation roles for particular projects.

### E. CSI COMMENCEMENT, AMENDMENT AND CESSATION

This CSI will be effective when signed by an appropriate representative of each of the Parties.

This CSI may be amended at any time by the mutual consent of the Parties.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, this CSI will expire December 31, 2017. Any of the Parties may terminate their participation in this CSI at any time by notifying each of the other Parties in writing thirty (30) days before the termination date.

### F. LIMITATIONS

All commitments made by the Parties through this CSI are voluntary and subject to the availability of funds and other resources necessary for implementation. Participation in this CSI does not obligate the Parties to expend appropriations or to enter into any contract, assistance agreements, interagency agreement, or incur other financial obligations. This CSI does not modify any existing agreements or create any exemption or immunity from any environmental or other law. Participation in this CSI does not obligate the Parties to implement practices beyond existing regulatory standards. Applicable regulatory standards are expressly recognized to be protective of human health and the environment. This CSI does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity against the Parties, their officers or employees, or any other person. This CSI does not apply to any person or organization other than the Parties.

Signatures:

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Stella-Jones, Inc.  
By: Mike Sylvester, Senior Vice President

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US EPA Region 6  
By: Ron Curry  
Regional Administrator

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Kisatchie Treating, L.L.C.  
By: Hollis E. Ervin, Vice President of Operations

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Colfax Treating Company, L.L.C.  
By: E. Scott Poole, Manager